

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ryan Shillington, Will Scott, Dan Burton
Assignee: Versata Development Group, Inc.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY DEBUGGING
APPLICATION PROGRAMS
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Austin, Texas
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT – 37 CFR § 1.181(a)
(NO FEE)

Dear Sir:

Petitioners, i.e. Applicants of the Present Application, respectfully submit that abandonment of the present application by the USPTO was improper. Accordingly, Petitioners request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

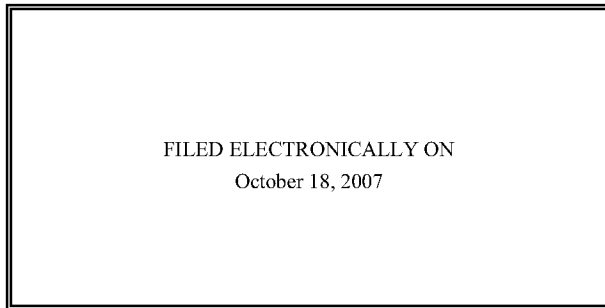
A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed to Petitioners on April 18, 2007, indicating that Applicants proceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and that the time period for filing an appeal brief is reset to one month from the mailing date of the decision, or the balance of the two-month time period running from the receipt of the notice of appeal. The USPTO mailed a Notice of Abandonment to Petitioners on August 27, 2007, which indicated that “Examiner spoke with Kent Chambers on August 22, 2007.” “There is no Appeal Brief being sent in response to the Pre-Appeal Conference decision.” This is incorrect.

The undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Wilson on September 5, 2007, regarding her incorrect understanding of the telephone conversation on August 22, 2007. Examiner Wilson indicated that the Applicants should petition to have the Notice of Abandonment withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicants have filed this Petition.

In summary, Petitioners respectfully submit that Petitioners are entitled to file a Reply Brief up until October 18, 2007, which is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly,

Petitioners respectfully submit that the Notice of Abandonment is improper, the holding of Abandonment should be withdrawn, and prosecution of the Present Application should be reinstated.

Pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c), no fee is required for this petition. However, if any fee is required, please charge the fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.



Respectfully submitted,

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